In Loving Memory
Of
Pastor T. L. Delaney

DECEMBER 15, 1911 - DECEMBER 14, 1994

HOMEGOING SERVICES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1994 ♦ 10:00 A.M.

EMMANUAL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST ♦ SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

SUPT. J. W. WILLIAMS, HOST PASTOR

BISHOP W. W. HAMILTON, OFFICIATING

JURISDICTIONAL PRELATE, CALIFORNIA NORTHWEST

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Pastor T. L. Delaney

(Supt. J. W. Williams, M.C.)

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL.....*Clergy / Family*

MUSICAL SELECTION.....*District Choir*

INVOCATION.....*Elder A. Pugh*

SCRIPTURE READING
Old Testament.....*Elder J. Moore*
New Testament.....*Deacon F. Nichols*

MUSICAL SELECTION.....*Congregation*

EXPRESSIONS.....(three minutes each).....*Church Membership*
Friends

SOLO.....*Sister L. Burton*

EXPRESSIONS.....(three minutes each).....*The Clergy*

MUSICAL SELECTION.....*District Choir*

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONDOLENCES.....*Sister B. Nichols*

RESOLUTION.....*Sister R. Atkins*

OBITUARY READING.....*(Silently)*.....

EXPRESSIONS.....*District Missionary*
District Superintendent

VIEWING and RECESSIONAL.....

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS
Elder I. Pitman
Elder J. Moore
Brother L. Pettigrew
Brother M. Dandrige
Brother Dale Shaw
Brother D. Alexander

HONORARY PALLBEARERS
Supt. F. W. Cotton
Pastor A. Pugh
Elder B. V. Morrison
Elder L. Anderson
Elder J. Whittfield
Elder A. Pugh, Jr.

Service will continue on tomorrow at Emmanual COGIC

Order Of Service

Pastor T. L. Delaney

ORGAN PRELUDE
MASTER OF CEREMONIES.....*Pastor J. W. Macklin*
First Administrative Assistant, CNW

PROCESSIONAL *Jurisidictional Bishop, Administrative Assistants, Executive Board, Superintendents, Pastors, Elders, Ministers, Pallbearers, Family*

MUSICAL SELECTION.....*Area Choir*.....*Supt. R. Lyons, Minister of Music, CNW*

INVOCATION.....*Supt. J. W. Williams*, District Superintendent

READING FROM THE HOLY WORD
Old Testament.....*Supt. J. Rice, Chairman of Supt. Board*
New Testament.....*Supt. A. Hines, Treasurer, California Northwest*

MUSICAL SELECTION.....*Area Choir*.....*Supt. R. Lyons, Minister of Music, CNW*

SPECIAL REMARKS *Local Representative*.....*Elder J. Pittman, Asst. Pastor*
District Representative.....*Supt. F. W. Cotton, Episcopal Asst.*
State Representative...*Supt. J. A. Jennings, Finance Secy/Admin. Asst.*

SOLO.....*Sister Sylvia Guiton*

SPECIAL REMARKS *Rev. Kevin Johnson, Pastor of Rising Star Baptist Church*
Mother Louise Perrodin, Supervisor of Women, CNW

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONDOLENCES.....Missionary Iantha Taylor

RESOLUTIONS and TRIBUTES
Local.....*Sis. Rose Atkins*
District.....*Missionary A. M. Williams, Dist. Missionary*
State.....*Dr. E. J. O'Neal, Exec. Secy/ Admin. Asst.*

READING OF OBITUARY.....*(Please Read Silently)*.....

SERMONIC SOLO.....Missionary R. Langston

EULOGY.....**BISHOP W. W. HAMILTON**
Prelate of California Northwest Ecclesiastic Jurisdiction

CLOSING PRAYER
REVIEW AND RECESSION

(This service continues at Skylawn Memorial Park for Interment.)

Obituary

Elder Thelburn Levy Delaney, was born on December 15, 1911, in Crocket, Texas. He was the fifth of nine children born to Manuel Delaney, a Baptist Minister and Mintia Delaney.

Elder Delaney often testified that at the age of 14 God miraculously healed him from a life threatening condition. That occasion marked his acceptance of Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour and baptism of the Holy Ghost.

Educated in Crockett, Texas, Elder Delaney graduated from high school and later attended Texas College and Coswell Business School. He was licensed to practice cosmetology in both Texas and California.

On September 22, 1945, he united in holy matrimony to Georgia W. Holme. To this union four boys and three girls were born. One son, Lanear H. Delaney preceded him in death. T. L. Delaney was faithful husband and loving father and his relationship with his family was a bond that ran deep.

In July of 1945 he moved his family to California and became a true entrepreneur. He established and operated several businesses that included a Barber Shop, Beauty Salon, Laundromat and a landlord. His successful businesses provided jobs for family and community residents.

The most important aspect of Elder Delaney's life was his calling to be God's Ambassador. He entered the ministry in 1950 and his pastoral ministry began in 1952 when he founded the Love Chapel Church of God in Christ. As Elder Delaney ministered God blessed and added to the church daily. To accommodate a rapidly growing church, property was purchased and the Love Chapel congregation moved from California Street to their present site, 2693 Sutter Street in San Francisco. Under Elder Delaney's ministry many souls were saved and numerous were healed and restored to wholeness.

Elder Delaney had a distinguish life of faithful Christian service. In addition to 44 years of pastoral ministry he held the following positions; State Sunday School Superintendent of the California Northwest Jurisdiction, District Superintendent of the Rise and Shine District, State Executive Board Member and Treasurer of the Northwest Jurisdiction. Elder Delaney was admired and respected by all as a pastor and sound Bible Teacher. He never wavered in his commitment he made to the Lord at the age of fourteen. All who knew him and those who came into his presence learned that God was real in his life.

In 1993, Elder Delaney became critically ill. In response to hi prayer and the prayers of the saints, the Lord was gracious and Elder Delaney's life was extended. During this time he was able to travel and complete arrangements for the well being of his family and church.

On Wednesday, December 14, 1994, Elder Delaney departed this life. He leaves to celebrate his homegoing a devoted and loving wife, Georgia Delaney; two brothers, Lesley Delaney of Tyler, Texas, Lorenzo Delaney and wife Ada of Crockett, Texas; three sons, Lennis Delaney, Preston Delaney, Vernon Delaney and wife Gwendolyn; three daughters, Dorcas Collins and husband Alphonso, Alma Shelton and husband Albert, and Sharon Delaney; a sister-in-law, Barbara Delaney; and "Uncle" Frank Nichols and wife Beatrice; 14 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and host of nieces, nephews, cousins, many friends and the Love Chapel Church of God in Christ Family!

To the end, Elder T. L. Delaney praised and glorified the Lord. AMEN!!!!

Appreciation

The family wishes to express their gratitude for your kindness evidenced in thought, deeds, attentiveness and attendance. May the promises of the scriptures be our peace for tomorrow and our comfort always.

Many thanks to Fernay (grand-daughter of Elder Delaney) for the loving care she gave Dad these past few months.

We love and appreciate you.